

the best of Cuban constructional convention to send a commission to Washington is not greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm by the party leaders here. It merely means long and tedious meetings between the visiting commissioners and the officials here, which must be carried on by the aid of interpreters. When the extended session shall be finally concluded both sides will be found about where they started. The administration here certainly will not change its mind regarding the Cubans' acceptance of the American terms, and it is doubted if the visiting delegates will change their views.

Mrs. Mary E. Birch, widow of Joseph E. Birch, of Falls Church, was found dying in a henhouse, near her home, last night about 10 o'clock, after having been missing since about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She died before medical aid could be summoned. Examination showed that Mrs. Birch had evidently suffered an attack of heart trouble while gathering eggs, falling to the ground and badly bruising her face. She was about sixty years old.

in Berlin to prevent an anti-British demonstration when England's special commissioners were received by the Emperor and formally announced the accession of King Edward VII. On the street the commissioners hissed.

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